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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte YI HU,
C. ALEXANDER TURNER, JR.,
BORIS NEPOMNICHY,
JOHN SCOVILLE, and
D. WADE WALKE

Appeal No. 2004-2382
Application 09/899,513

JUL 26 2005

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before HARKCOM, Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
WILLIAM F. SMITH and GRIMES, Administrative Patent Judges.

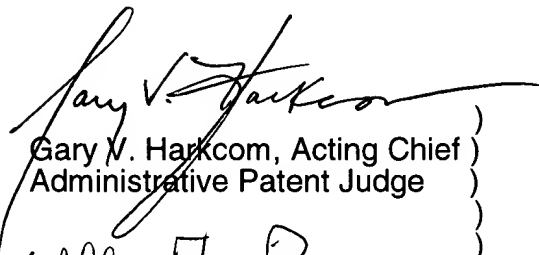


Per curiam.

An "ORDER UNDER 37 CFR § 41.50(d)" was mailed on November 30, 2004. In response, appellants filed a withdrawal of the application "in order to pursue claims in a continuing application" on December 30, 2004.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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